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PROCEEDINGS

of

THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION.

Saturday, the 24th July, 1937/9th Karkatakam, 1112.

The Assembly met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock, Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., President, presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Old night-soil depot at Alleppey.

28. *MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the old night-soil depot at Alleppey has been removed to the new site?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI: May I know from the Government when the night-soil depot is likely to be shifted?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: After the purchase of a lorry, which will be done early next year, I believe the night-soil depot will be shifted.

The cost of living in the State.

29. *MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have prepared any statistics showing the cost of living in the different portions of the State and among different communities and among different professions; and

(*b*) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing such figures?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI:

(*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): May I know from the Government whether the Economic Development Board has not recommended to Government the compilation of such a statistics.

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

G. P. T. 3398. 350. 15-12-1112.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN: May I know whether the Government has referred their recommendation to the Travancore Chamber of Commerce for their expert opinion?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN: May I know what action the Government have taken on their recommendation?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The matter was under correspondence for a long time and finally it was found that it was not practicable, as the Chamber was not able to do it. That is the position and there the matter now stands.

Import trade during the years 1110 and 1111.

30. *MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the total value of our import trade during the years 1110 and 1111:

(*a*) from British India; and

(*b*) from European countries?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*):

A statement * furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

Filariasis survey in Alleppey, Trivandrum and Shertala.

31. *MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a filariasis survey has been conducted in the Municipal towns of Alleppey, Trivandrum and Shertala; and

(*b*) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative will they be pleased to state what is the maximum filarial endemicity rate in the Alleppey town and also the rates of Trivandrum and Shertala?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*)

Alleppey	...	24·9 per cent.
Trivandrum	...	32·6 per cent.
Shertala	...	65·7 per cent.

Mosquito control work at Alleppey and Shertala.

32. *MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to carry on during 1113 and 1114, mosquito control work at Alleppey and Shertala?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI:

Provision is made in the preliminary budget for 1113 for the purpose. It is too early now to say whether the work will be continued in 1114.

MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI: May I know why it is stated that it is too early now to say whether the work will be continued in 1114 in view of the fact that mosquito control is a very important work?

PRESIDENT: Presumably on account of optimism.

*Vide Appendix I

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